

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Merkin, Cynthia et al

**Serial No. 09/977,777**

**Filed: October 15, 2001**

For: **COMPUTER SYSTEM  
WARRANTY UPGRADE METHOD  
AND APPARATUS WITH  
CONFIGURATION CHANGE  
DETECTION FEATURE**

**Confirmation No.: 3763**

**Group Art Unit: 3626**

**Examiner: Glass, Russell S.**

DO NOT ENTER

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed to be necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**